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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

CLASSIFICATION

The present invention relates to a new *Rosaceae* *Rosa hybrida* plant.

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VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new plant has the varietal denomination 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety onto the rootstock of 'Dr. Huey' which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its pink flowers.

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Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagations.

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## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

## DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November budded on 'DR. HUEY' understock.

## PLANT

Foliage

Quantity: ~~Usually 5 leaflet leaves,~~  
~~sometimes 7 leaflets~~ Leaves  
compound, with 5 to 7  
leaflet; most typically 7

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leaflets

1	Color	
	New foliage:	Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C
5	Mature foliage:	Upper side near 137A; under side near 137C
	Shape:	Elliptic
	Texture	
10	Upper side:	Smooth, semi-glossy
	Under side:	Matte
	Edge:	Serrated
15	Serration:	Slight
	Petioles:	Top surface color near 143B; Under side near 144B
20	Stipules:	Normal
	Rachis:	Few prickles

WOOD

	New shoots	
25	Bark:	Smooth
	Wood:	Near 143C
	Old wood	
30	Bark:	Smooth

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	Wood:	Near 141C
1	Flowering stem:	Length about 16 inches
	Winter Hardiness:	Completely winter hardy
5	Resistance to Disease:	Average
	Preferred growing conditions:	Full sun
	Growth habit:	Medium vigor
10	Leaves per stem:	About 5
	Prickles/Thorns:	<u>The cultivar has the usual number of thorns and prickles;</u> <del>4</del> thorns about 3/16 inch long, near 143C
15	FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE	
	Blooming Habit:	Recurrent
20	Bud	Length about 2 inches; width about 1 1/4 inches
	Form:	Classic rose
25	Color:	Before sepals divide color near 56A; when sepals first divide color near 55B; when petals begin to unfurl color near 55C
30	Sepals:	Long, thin on ends, usually 5 sepals per bloom, multiple serrated extensions

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1	Size:	Length in relation to bud, about 1 3/16 inches
	Color:	Topside near 145A; bottom near 145B
5	Peduncle	
	Length:	About 2 3/4 inches, smooth
	Strength:	Erect
10	Color:	Near 147B
	Flower	
	Size:	About 4 inches
15	Borne:	Multiple blooms in sprays, usually about 5 to 6 blooms per spray
	Form:	High centered, opens very flat with age
20	Petalage:	About 20, petals are fan-shaped
	Petaloids in center:	About 3
	Fragrance:	Slight
25	Lasting Quality:	About 2 weeks on plant; about 5 days after cutting
	Color	
30	During first 2 days:	Inner petals at flower center topside near 36A; bottom near 36C; outer petals topside

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1 near 36B, bottom near 4B,  
tips of petals are darker  
pink, near 39A, balance of  
petals are lighter near 36B

5 Base of petals  
(Point of attachment): Near 4B

General tonality from a  
distance: Near 36A

10 Color Change: As bloom ages, fades to near  
158C; after 3 or more days,  
fades to near 158C

Petals

15 Texture: Soft

Shape: ~~Wider than long~~ Oblong shape,  
length about 1½ inches; width  
about 1¼ inches

20 Arrangement: Imbricated

Appearance: Velvety

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

25 Arrangement of stamens,  
Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around  
styles

Color: Filaments near 4B; Anthers  
near 4D

30 Pollen: No pollen

Styles: Medium length

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Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

1	Shape:	Round
	Size:	About 1/2 inch
	Color:	Near 147B
5	Seeds:	No seeds
	<u>DISEASE RESISTANCE:</u>	<u>The cultivar exhibits an</u> <u>average resistance/</u> <u>susceptibility to disease</u>

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I CLAIM:

1       A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant of the variety  
substantially as shown and described.

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**ABSTRACT**

1       A new and distinct Hybrid Tea Rose plant variety with pink  
flowers.

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